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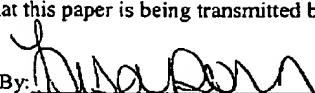
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing changes in the Appendix.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

